present scheme be of the same cost or will it be cheaper than Pykara.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Pykara power will not be cheaper in one case because they want a minimum guarantee of Rs. 3 lakhs for 20 years per year from the date of their supply and we may be losing some money in the first two or three years.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Government enquired whether there is any other agency which would supply power at cheaper rates than we can have here at our stations?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Travancore Government completed their scheme?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The scheme of Travancore is not expected to be completed before 1937.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When will the scheme proposed by our Government be completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I expect to complete it in 12 months.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will it come into conflict with the interests of any of the Companies for whom licenses have been given by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—So far as I know the one Company for which license has been given is willing to relinquish their right.

Road from Alur to Mattam—opening of.

53. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 3rd April 1934, from the people of Alur village in Talappalli Taluk praying to open a road from Alur to Mattam;

(b) whether the Rural Reconstruction Committee had referred to the opening of this road in their report;

(c) whether the petitioners' prayer has been sanctioned;

(d) whether a copy of the orders passed by the Government in respect of the above petition be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The request is being considered.

(d) No reply is necessary in view of the above answer.

President of the Vellarappilli Panchayat—term of.

54. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.— താഴെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് ഉത്തരം പറയുമോ?

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